



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Joyce Esther Kruse

WHO WAS BORN
April 8, 1940
Grant County, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
November 4, 2019
Watertown, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Thursday, November 7, 2019 - 12:00 p.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT
Pastor Scott Dempster

CASKET BEARERS
Brandon Street Tanner Kruse Mark Wiseman
Brad Novy Todd Wiseman Justin Brandt

HONORARY BEARERS
Joyce's Grandchildren
and Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT
Recaboth Cemetery
Albee, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Joyce's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the Revillo Community Center

ARRANGEMENTS BY
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WE SAID A PRAYER FOR YOU, MOTHER

We Said a Prayer for You, Mother
to thank the Lord above
for blessing us with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.
We thanked God for the caring
you've shown us through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in times of laughter and of tears.
And so, we thank you from our hearts
for all you've done for us,
and we bless the Lord for giving us
the best mother there ever was!

Joyce Esther (Krause) Kruse was born on April 8, 1940, in Grant County, SD, to Harley and Esther (Aslakson) Krause. Joyce grew up near Albee, SD, and graduated from Revillo High School in 1958. Joyce married Richard Kruse on January 1, 1959; they lived in California for several years before returning to live in the Revillo area. Richard died in 1989, and Joyce continued to live in the Revillo area for most of her life.

Joyce worked as the finance officer for the city of Revillo in the early 70's, but her true calling was taking care of her family. She was a devoted mother to her children, and the primary caregiver to her parents. She was dedicated to her four children as they were growing up, taking them camping and sewing their clothes. Joyce loved music, and she had a deep faith. She was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Revillo and was active in the church circle. Joyce faithfully attended worship services at Jenkins Living Center after she moved to Watertown. She looked forward to riding along with Rick and hunting pheasants in the Fall.

Joyce is survived by her children: Wanda (Brad) Novy of Revillo, SD; Rick (Tammy) Kruse of Revillo, SD; Lynn Kruse (Doug Pereboom) of Burke, SD; Leann Kruse (Calvin Musch) of Revillo, SD; brothers: Mike Krause of Milbank, SD; Jimmy Krause of Milbank, SD; sisters: Shirley Splinter of Peoria, AZ; Donna Krause of Hayti, SD; grandchildren: Tiffanie Ramirez, Tarah Novy, T'Ana Novy, Taylor Franson, Trinade Novy, Ashley Kruse, Tanner Kruse, Brandon Street, Kristin Brandt, Brittany Street, Tosha Krantz, Stephanie Street, Brooke Street; 20 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard; brothers: Harlyne and DuWayne; and sister, Rose Marie.

A Life Remembered



Joyce E. Kruse

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